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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment further to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 28, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 36 to read as follows.

*36. 11* (Amended) An epoxysuccinamide derivative selected from the group consisting of the following compounds and its physiologically acceptable salt:

ethyl (2S,3S)-3-[[1-(S)-benzoyl-3-methylbutyl]-carbamoyl] oxirane-2-carboxylate;

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